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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 MARTIN LEWIS and AARON COOPER, on
10 behalf of themselves and a class of
11 those similarly situated,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 WELLS FARGO & CO.,

15 Defendant.
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No. C 08-02670 CW


ORDER OF
REFERENCE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

17 Pursuant to Local Rule 72-1, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all
18 pending and future discovery disputes are referred to Magistrate
19 Judge Joseph C. Spero.

20 Defendant shall provide transcripts to the Magistrate Judge of
21 all prior discovery conferences that were reported. The
22 transcripts must be provided at the most expedited rate available.
23 The Magistrate Judge is requested to resolve the pending disputes
24 as informally and expeditiously as practicable, given the delay
25 that has occurred already. The Magistrate Judge is encouraged to
26 assign the attorneys' fees and costs incurred in discovery
27 proceedings against the party he finds has taken a losing or
28 uncooperative position. The Magistrate Judge is advised promptly

to recommend that this Court appoint a Special Master if he finds
that either party is consuming an inordinate amount of judicial
resources.

Dated: 3/19/09



CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge

cc: Wings; JCS